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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and affordable, speedy broadband is critical. Both my business and I have moved around many times over the past decade, and every time there has been huge cost and stress as to what ISP and Internet packages will be available to me.

I would like to see more ISPs available to me no matter where I live or work. Please do not raise barriers to new ISPs entering the market, or make it impossible for existing small and independent ISPs to compete and deliver services. I currently enjoy amazing fiber Internet via Sonic, and previously purchased Sonic FTTN, and Sonic DSL. Sonic is amazing. I previously have purchased broadband Internet via Verizon, AT&T and Comcast, and each time experienced problems with outages, billing and customer service. I am now lucky to have access to an ISP like Sonic, who has been great at making new technology available at affordable prices. I would like everyone to have access to small, regional ISPs that are competitive and successful.

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